



Economic Growth Region 6

Statistical Data Report for November 2013, Released January 2014

Regional and State Unemployment (seasonally adjusted)

Regional and state unemployment rates were generally lower in November. Forty-five states and the District of Columbia had unemployment rate decreases from October and five states had no change, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported. Forty-two states had unemployment rate decreases from a year earlier, seven states and the District of Columbia had increases, and one state had no change. The national jobless rate declined to 7.0 percent from October and was 0.8 percentage point lower than in November 2012.

Nevada and Rhode Island had the highest unemployment rates among the states in November, 9.0 percent each. The next highest rates were in Michigan, 8.8 percent, and Illinois, 8.7 percent. North Dakota continued to have the lowest jobless rate, 2.6 percent. In total, 18 states had jobless rates significantly lower than the U.S. figure of 7.0 percent, eight states and the District of Columbia had measurably higher rates, and 24 states had rates that were not appreciably different from that of the nation.



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Blackford, Delaware, Fayette, Henry, Jay, Randolph, Rush, Union, and Wayne Counties.

Unemployment Rates by State, November 2013 (seasonally adjusted)

U.S. - 7.0%

Illinois - 8.7%

Indiana - 7.3%

Kentucky - 8.2%

Michigan - 8.8%

Ohio - 7.4%

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Unemployment Rank by County, November 2013 (high to low)

- #01 - Fayette - 9.9%
- #09 - Blackford - 8.5%
- #15 - Wayne - 8.3%
- #17 - Henry - 8.1%
- #19 - Delaware - 8.0%
- #25 - Randolph - 7.9%
- #41 - Union - 7.3%
- #52 - Jay - 6.8%
- #70 - Rush - 6.4%

Source: Indiana Dept. of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Local Area Unemployment Statistics

November 2013 Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted)

Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Nov 2013 Rate	Oct 2013 Rate	Nov 2012 Rate
U.S.	155,046,000	144,775,000	10,271,000	6.6%	7.0%	7.4%
IN	3,199,604	2,970,323	229,281	7.2%	7.0%	8.1%
EGR 6	159,105	146,334	12,771	8.0%	7.8%	9.1%
Muncie MSA	55,234	50,795	4,439	8.0%	7.8%	8.8%
Blackford County	6,063	5,549	514	8.5%	8.2%	9.7%
Delaware County	55,234	50,795	4,439	8.0%	7.8%	8.8%
Fayette County	8,977	8,087	890	9.9%	9.7%	11.1%
Henry County	22,252	20,443	1,809	8.1%	8.0%	9.7%
Jay County	10,874	10,131	743	6.8%	6.9%	7.3%
Randolph County	12,598	11,597	1,001	7.9%	7.6%	9.2%
Rush County	8,996	8,419	577	6.4%	6.3%	8.0%
Union County	3,409	3,160	249	7.3%	7.0%	8.2%
Wayne County	30,702	28,153	2,549	8.3%	8.2%	9.7%
Connersville City	4,748	4,224	524	11.0%	10.8%	12.9%
Muncie City	32,082	29,293	2,789	8.7%	8.4%	9.2%
New Castle City	7,792	7,106	686	8.8%	9.2%	10.8%
Richmond City	15,650	14,288	1,362	8.7%	8.8%	10.6%

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Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Local Area Unemployment Statistics

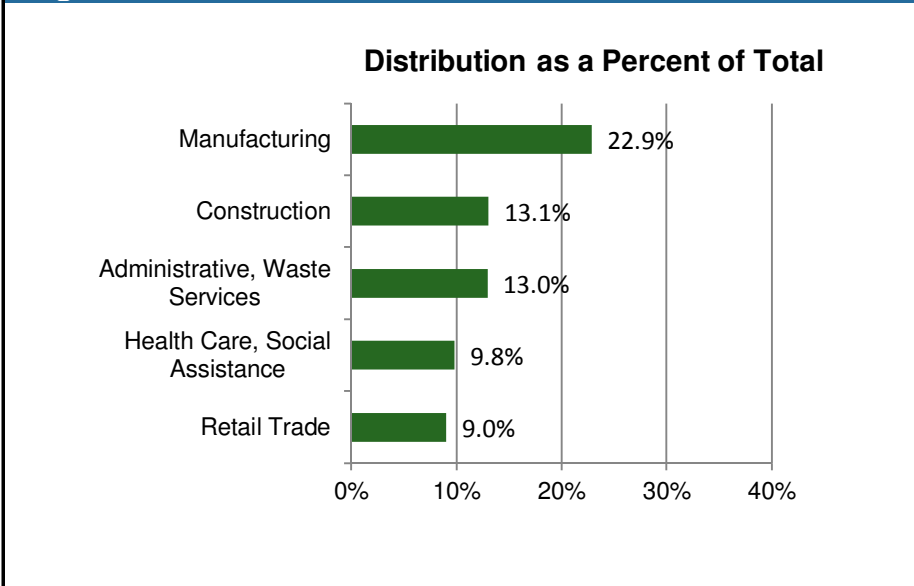
Consumer Price Index (CPI-U Change), Unadjusted Percent Change to November 2013 from:

CPI Item	Nov-12	Oct-13	Nov-12	Oct-13
	Midwest Region*		U.S. City	
All Items	1.0%	-0.2%	1.2%	-0.2%
Food & Beverages	1.0%	0.0%	1.2%	-0.1%
Housing	1.7%	0.2%	2.1%	0.0%
Apparel	1.5%	-1.1%	-0.1%	-1.2%
Transportation	-1.4%	-1.5%	-0.8%	-1.0%
Medical Care	2.7%	0.0%	2.2%	-0.1%
Recreation	0.5%	0.2%	0.5%	0.1%
Education & Communication	1.4%	0.0%	1.6%	0.0%
Other Goods & Services	2.0%	0.3%	1.6%	0.1%

*Midwest region = Midwest Urban Average. Midwest Region includes Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota and Wisconsin

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Percentage of Unemployment Claims for Top Five Region 6 Industries, November 2013



Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, UI Statistics

WARN Notices

There are no WARN notices for November 2013 in EGR 6.

For information on WARN Act requirements, you may go to the U.S. Department of Labor Employment Training Administration Fact Sheet:
<http://www.doleta.gov/programs/factsht/warn.htm>

Unemployment Claims, November 2013

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Initial Claims

November 2, 2013 – 174 (D)
 November 9, 2013 – 222 (D)
 November 16, 2013 – 189 (D)
 November 23, 2013 – 298 (D)
 November 30, 2013 – 225 (D)

Continued Claims

November 2, 2013 – 1,867
 November 9, 2013 – 1,899
 November 16, 2013 – 1,904
 November 23, 2013 – 1,952
 November 30, 2013 – 2,062

Total Claims

November 2, 2013 – 3,088
 November 9, 2013 – 3,165
 November 16, 2013 – 3,136
 November 23, 2013 – 3,324
 November 30, 2013 – 3,395

State of Indiana

Initial Claims

November 2, 2013 – 4,432
 November 9, 2013 – 4,808
 November 16, 2013 – 4,203
 November 23, 2013 – 5,170
 November 30, 2013 – 5,124

Continued Claims

November 2, 2013 – 36,711
 November 9, 2013 – 37,297
 November 16, 2013 – 37,109
 November 23, 2013 – 38,332
 November 30, 2013 – 40,666

Total Claims

November 2, 2013 – 61,344
 November 9, 2013 – 62,533
 November 16, 2013 – 61,728
 November 23, 2013 – 64,103
 November 30, 2013 – 66,807

*Total claims include EUC (Emergency Unemployment Compensation). Please see Hoosiers by the Numbers for additional information.

Claims data are updated weekly, including revisions to claims counts for the preceding four weeks
 Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, UI Statistics

Applicant Pool

Muncie MSA Wage and Salaried Employment, November 2013

				Number Change	Percent Change	Number Change	Percent Change
Industry	Nov-13	Oct-13	Nov-12	Oct-13 to Nov-13	Nov-12 to Nov-13	Nov-12 to Nov-13	Nov-12 to Nov-13
Total Nonfarm Employment	53,900	52,600	53,300	300	0.6%	-400	-0.8%
Total Private Employment	38,400	38,200	38,300	200	0.5%	100	0.3%
Goods Producing	5,800	5,900	5,900	-100	-1.7%	-100	-1.7%
Service Providing	47,100	46,700	47,400	400	0.9%	-300	-0.6%
Private Service Providing	32,600	32,300	32,400	300	0.9%	200	0.6%
- Mining, Logging and Construction	1,600	1,600	1,600	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
- Manufacturing	4,200	4,300	4,300	-100	-2.3%	-100	-2.3%
- Trade, Transportation and Utilities	9,300	9,100	9,200	200	2.2%	100	1.1%
Wholesale Trade	1,100	1,100	1,100	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Retail Trade	7,000	6,800	6,900	200	2.9%	100	1.5%
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	1,200	1,200	1,200	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
- Information	300	300	300	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
- Financial Activities	2,600	2,600	2,600	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
- Education and Health Services	9,300	9,300	9,400	0	0.0%	-100	-1.1%
- Leisure and Hospitality	5,000	5,100	4,900	-100	-2.0%	100	2.0%
- Other Services	1,600	1,600	1,600	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Government	14,500	14,400	15,000	100	0.7%	-500	-3.3%
- State Government	10,400	10,300	10,800	100	1.0%	-400	-3.7%
State Government Educational Services	10,200	10,100	10,600	100	1.0%	-400	-3.8%
State Government Excluding Education	200	200	200	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
- Local Government	4,200	4,200	4,200	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Local Government Educational Services	2,500	2,500	2,500	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Local Government Excluding Educational	1,700	1,700	1,700	0	0.0%	0	0.0%

Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Current Employment Statistics

Top 20 Occupations Desired by Active Applicants on Their Resumes in the Past 12 Months

- 1 Customer Service Representatives - 346
- 2 Helpers--Production Workers - 312
- 3 Office Clerks, General - 222
- 4 Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand - 197
- 5 Cashiers - 165
- 6 Nursing Assistants - 131
- 7 Administrative Services Managers - 128
- 8 Manufacturing Production Technicians - 107
- 9 Team Assemblers - 107
- 10 Receptionists and Information Clerks - 98
- 11 Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks - 92
- 12 Maintenance and Repair Workers, General - 89
- 13 Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants - 82
- 14 Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive - 82
- 15 Retail Salespersons - 77
- 16 Stock Clerks- Stockroom, Warehouse, or Storage Yard - 77
- 17 Accountants - 73
- 18 Construction Laborers - 73
- 19 First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers - 72
- 20 Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food - 68

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

Frequently Listed Jobs

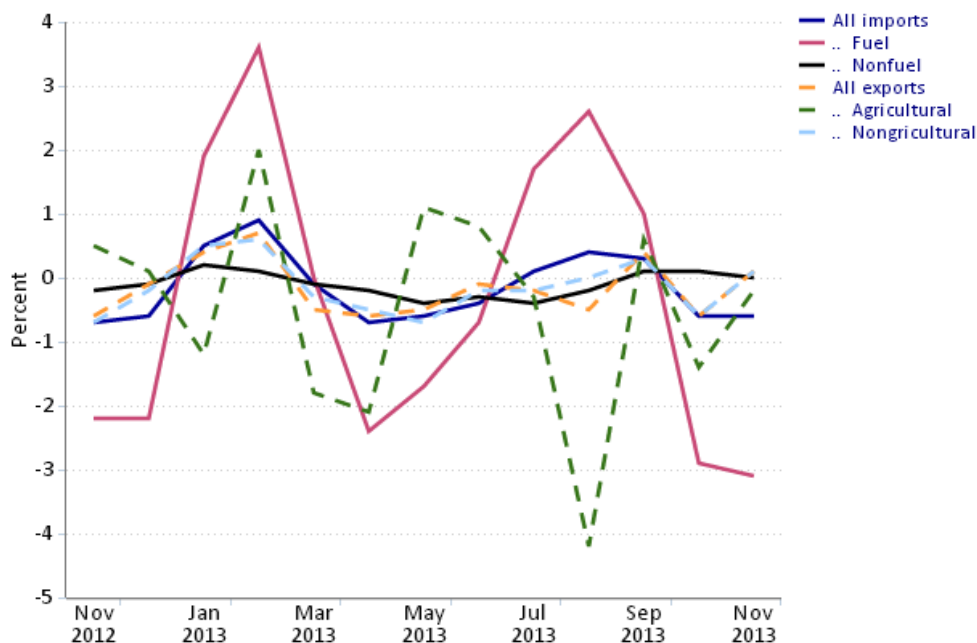
Top 20 Job listings by number

U.S. Import Prices Decline for 2nd Consecutive Month, November 2013

(Excerpted from the U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, *The Editor's Desk* — December 16, 2013)

In November, U.S. import prices declined 0.6 percent for the second consecutive month. The decrease in each of the past two months was led by falling fuel prices. Export prices rose 0.1 percent following a 0.6-percent decline in October. The increase was driven by higher nonagricultural prices that more than offset a decline in agricultural prices.

1-month percent change in import and export price indexes, selected categories, November 2012-November 2013



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Import fuel prices declined 3.1 percent in November after declining 2.9 percent in October. The decline was the largest downturn since an 8.5-percent drop in June 2012. A 3.5-percent decrease in petroleum prices more than offset a 9.4-percent advance in natural gas prices. The price index for nonfuel imports was unchanged after rising 0.1 percent in both October and September.

In November, the price index for agricultural exports decreased 0.2 percent following a 1.4-percent decline the previous month. A 2.9-percent drop in soybean prices and a 3.4-percent fall in wheat prices were the largest contributors to the decline. Nonagricultural export prices advanced 0.1 percent in November after a 0.6-percent decline in October. Higher prices for capital goods and consumer goods drove the monthly increase.

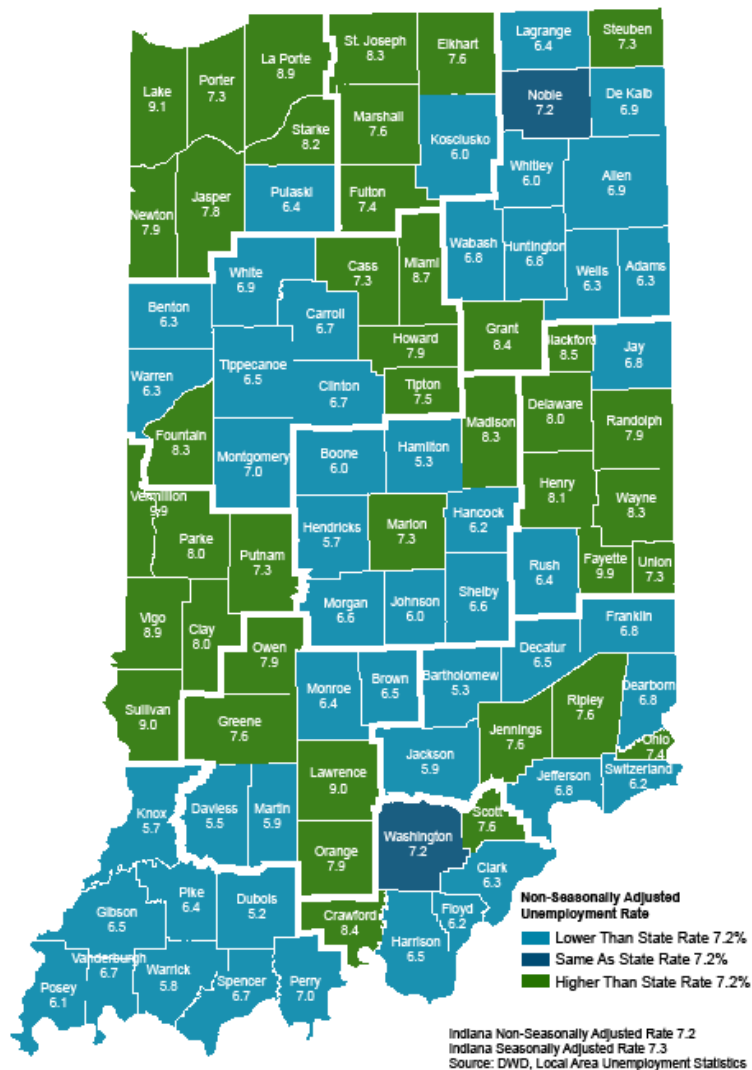
These data are from the BLS International Price program. Import and export price data are subject to revision. To learn more, see "U.S. Import and Export Price Indexes — November 2013," news release USDL-13-2351.

of openings in Region 6 for the month of November 2013

- 1 Amusement and Recreation Attendants
- 2 Helpers--Production Workers
- 3 Computer-Controlled Machine Tool Operators, Metal and Plastic
- 4 Retail Salespersons
- 5 Maintenance and Repair Workers, General
- 6 Customer Service Representatives
- 7 Mechanical Drafters
- 8 Registered Nurses
- 9 Cashiers
- 10 Merchandise Displayers and Window Trimmers
- 11 Industrial Machinery Mechanics
- 12 Medical Assistants
- 13 Tellers
- 14 Human Resources Specialists
- 15 Construction Laborers
- 16 Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers
- 17 Shipping, Receiving, and Traffic Clerks
- 18 Home Health Aides
- 19 Cooks, Restaurant
- 20 Farmworkers, Farm, Ranch, and Aquacultural Animals

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

County Unemployment Rates November 2013



Questions?

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